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1. [redacted] the North Korean Air Force received 60 MIG jets from the Soviets. The planes bear the North Korean insignia on the wings and are based at Kirin, Manchuria. About the same time, 165 pilots, who graduated from the Soviet Air Force training schools in Siberia, returned to North Korea and were placed under the North Korean Air Force control.

2. [redacted] the North Korean Army received 270 tanks from the Soviets via Manchuria. With these tanks, an attempt will be made to form sufficient tank divisions to be placed with each North Korean corps

3. [redacted] the North Korean Navy requested a transfer of ships from the Soviet to the North Korean Navy.

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